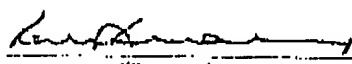


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In the Specification:

The paragraph beginning at line 28 of page 1 should read as follows:

--The essential drawback of these relatively complex known structures resides in the fact that it is difficult to mount stamp platens of different thicknesses since it is necessary to affix them adhesively in the stamp platen bracket connected to the stem.--

The paragraph beginning at line 1 of page 2 should read as follows:

--The invention aims at avoiding the disadvantages of the known stamps and at providing a structurally simple hand stamp which is safe to operate. Such stamp is also to facilitate utilization of stamp platens of different thicknesses and a simple way of mounting them.--

The paragraph beginning at line 16 on page 2 should read as follows:

--The structure in accordance with the invention allows a user to mount